

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, in the section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS," please delete the paragraph of lines 2-14 in its entirety, and please insert the following in place thereof:

A1 ~~✓~~ This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/918,325, filed August 26, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/483,477, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,698,244, issued December 16, 1997.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel Claims 1-28 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and add the following claims, numbered as Claims 29-48, such claims being directed to the general subject matter of non-elected Claims 52-68 in the Amendment and Response filed on October 12, 1998, in connection with the parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/918,325, filed August 26, 1997.

1. ~~29.~~ (Added) A method for producing an omega-3 highly unsaturated fatty acid containing milk product comprising the steps of:

A2 (a) feeding an animal a feed material comprising cultured microbial organisms containing omega-3 highly unsaturated fatty acid in an amount effective to increase the content of omega-3 highly unsaturated fatty acid in the milk of said animal; and

(b) obtaining the milk product from said animal.